

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 21, 2011

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Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Clarity Media and KlaasKids Foundation Applications for Review

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

We are writing to request an update on the status of the Applications for Review filed by Clarity Media and the KlaasKids Foundation in June 2007. As you may know, Clarity's proposal, originally filed in 2005 and denied in May 2007, sought authority to operate a multichannel video service on a non-interfering secondary basis to long-haul truck drivers at truck stops across the country.

The proposal would provide affordable multichannel television service to an un-served segment of public and enhance our efforts to protect children. This service would be beneficial for long-haul truckers, an industry that currently employs 2 million Americans, in helping to keep them connected and informed, particularly as they travel through rural areas. Additionally, as KlaasKids' support indicates, the proposal would complement and expand the Amber Alert system, providing a needed public service at private expense, and creating a potential first-responder force of more than 2,000,000 long haul truck drivers.

Regardless of the ultimate decision, at this point, the organizations have waited more than four years for an official response from the FCC and deserve some resolution. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

  
MARY BONO MACK  
Member of Congress

  
JIM MATHESON  
Member of Congress



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 13, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Mary Bono Mack  
U.S. House of Representatives  
104 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bono Mack:

Thank you for your letter concerning two Applications for Review that were filed with the Commission by Clarity Media Systems, LLC, and KlaasKids Foundation regarding Clarity's request to establish a new video programming service in the 2025-2110 MHz band.

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I appreciate your interest in this important matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Julius Genachowski



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